

Rep. Brown-Waite FY2008 Congressional Funding Requests

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$1,000,000 for the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service Brooksville Subtropical Agriculture Research Station (STARS) in Brooksville, Florida. These funds would be used for additional research and staff.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$400,000 for the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences Shellfish Aquaculture Development Program. These funds would be used to conduct multi-disciplinary research into aquaculture programs throughout Florida.

Defense – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$1,500,000 for Saint Leo University's distance education program (School of Continuing Education). These funds would be used to continue the tele-learning program and connect students around the nation and at military bases around the world to the Saint Leo distance education program.

Defense – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$3,000,000 for the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine's Center for Learning Excellence, the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. These funds will be used for the continued research into spinal cord injuries and their treatments as part of the Project Battlefield and Combat Related Spinal Cord Injury Research program. These funds would be used to study the battlefield injuries of returning veterans and active military members.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$2,000,000 for the Citrus County Board of Commissioners. These funds would be used for the environmental cleanup of King's Bay, a polluted waterway in a residential area of Citrus County.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite, in conjunction with other Members of the Florida House delegation, has requested \$7,000,000 for the United States Forest Service's Florida National Scenic Trail Land Acquisition and Construction and Maintenance projects. These funds will support the acquisition of property and the construction and maintenance of scenic trails throughout the state.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$150,000 for the Citrus County Board of Commissioners. These funds would be used for the establishment of a low-cost pharmacy to provide medications to the uninsured and underinsured in Citrus County.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies – Rep. Brown-Waite has requested \$2,000,000 for the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners. These funds would be used for an expansion of County Line Road to four lanes from the Suncoast Parkway to U.S. Highway 41.